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The Directors of the Channing Home submit the following Report for the year ending March 31, 1891.

The home was first opened in Channing Street in May, 1857, by Miss Harriet Ryan (afterward Mrs. John Albee), and was removed in March, 1858, to No. 13 South Street. It was Miss Ryan's intention to establish a home rather than a hospital, for sick women, and it was her custom to admit chronic and incurable cases. In this respect the institution supplies a want in the community, not entirely filled by any other; and it will be the endeavor of the managers to carry out the plan which she so nobly started. Some of the patients have been inmates of the home for years, and no pay is taken from any of them.

The present building, No. 30 McLean Street, was occupied by the home on May 1, 1870, and is well adapted to the purpose. It is light and airy, and situated in a quiet and unpaved street. The position has some advantages of importance to the patients; and it is believed that they are more comfortable here than they would be in a larger establishment.

At the end of last year (March 31, 1890), there were fourteen patients in the Home. Since that time twenty-

one have been admitted, thirteen have died, six have been discharged relieved, and two not relieved. The number now remaining is fourteen, of whom eleven are suffering from consumption, one from cardiac disease, and two from general debility.

The following tabular statement gives the diseases and the results of all cases treated in the Home since its establishment thirty-four years ago, though it does not include the present patients.

Disease.	Well.	Not Treated.	Eloped.	Not Relieved.	Relieved.	Much Relieved.	Died.	Total.
Abscess	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	4
Anæmia	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	6
Aneurism	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Asthma	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	5
Bronchitis	3	2	..	..	6	2	2	15
Cancer	..	1	..	2	..	1	3	7
Childbirth	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Consumption	..	6	9	63	84	17	336	515
Debility	10	2	..	..	18	2	3	35
Diarrhœa	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	5
Disease of Bladder	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3
,, Bones	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
,, Brain	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3
,, Eye	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
,, Heart	..	..	..	..	..	5	13	18
,, Joints	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	5
,, Liver	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	4
,, Skin	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
,, Spine	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
,, Uterus	1	1	2	..	4	2	..	10
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Dyspepsia	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	7
Epilepsy	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty Tumor	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hernia	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hysteria	2	..	..	2	4	..	..	8
Injury of Face	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lead Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nasal Catarrh	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Neuralgia	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Ovarian Tumor	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paralysis	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	6
Pleurisy	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
Pneumonia	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	8
Rheumatism	9	1	..	..	2	2	4	18
Scarlet Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Scrofula	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	6
Syphillis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ulcers	5	..	..	..	3	1	..	9
Unclassified	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	4
Venereal Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	63	20	11	70	148	44	380	736

Patients in the home, March 31, 1891 14

Whole number of patients received since May 1, 1857 750

The Directors desire to return their thanks to the Hollis Street Flower Mission and the Cambridge Flower Mission for the bouquets sent to the patients; and they wish also to acknowledge the receipt of fruit, flowers, and other articles of comfort and luxury, from Miss Mary Shannon, of Newton.

The friends of the Home are invited to visit the institution, and see for themselves the plan on which it is conducted. Any gifts may be sent to the Treasurer, Theodore Metcalf, No. 39 Tremont Street, or to the Home, No. 30 McLean Street.

The Directors desire to acknowledge the ready and kind services rendered at all times by the physicians, as well as by the matron.

Boston, April 9, 1891.

Dr. The Channing Home, *in account with*

Theodore Metcalf, *Treasurer.* Cr.

From April 1, 1890, *to April* 1, 1891.

Dr.

Balance from Old Account	$840.75
Interest on Mortgages	1,400.00
,, Fitchburg Railroad Bonds	150.00
,, Old Colony Railroad Bonds	70.00
,, Deposits	16.97
,, Oregon Short Line Railroad Bonds	420.00
,, Atchison and Nebraska Railroad Bonds	140.00
,, Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Bonds	350.00
,, Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Bonds	240.00
Dividends on Boston and Albany Railroad Stock	160.00
,, Detroit and Hillsdale Railroad Stock	140.00
,, Fitchburg Railroad Stock	264.00
Annual Subscriptions	521.00
Gift of Mrs. J. W. James	50.00
,, Mrs. Shepherd Brooks	50.00
,, Mrs. James Tolman	50.00
,, Estate of Charles Saunders	25.00
	$4,887.72

Cr.

Cash Faris Annuity, (expired Nov. 15)	$127.50
,, Annual Report and Advertisements	15.97
,, House Expenses	4,050.00
,, Balance to new account	694.25
	$4,887.72

E. & O. E.

Theodore Metcalf, *Treasurer.*

April 1, 1891.

Approved and examined, { Samuel A. Green, Charles P. Curtis.

Expenses	$4,065.97
Net income	4,046.97

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

The Directors of the Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of money, during the past year, from the following persons:—

Mrs. Henry W. Abbot.
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Mrs. Andrew C. Wheelwright.

In addition to the above, a large number of gifts of flowers, fruits, etc., have been received and acknowledged at the Home.

SAMUEL A. GREEN,

President.